## Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Flandreau Flier classes of 1959, 1960 and 1961, better known as the Sugar Bowl generation, have experienced a quarter of a century without the even-handed justice of Principal Hass, without starting the day with the melodious strains of "Men of Ohio" under the direction of Elden Samp, without the thrill of Don Brosz's basketball teams lifting the roof of the 147th Field Artillery Shelter, and without the utter ecstasy of Roger Kerns' gridiron 11 overcoming the uninvited aroma of the Flandreau Sanitary Sewage Disposal System; and,

WHEREAS, The classes of '59, '60, and '61 have been writing and speaking in the King's finest English for 25 years since Miss Rice last uttered, "Et tu, Brute"; thousands of gallons of ink have passed over the presses of the Moody County Surprise since Spafford Auditorium welcomed the Friday Assembly, Little Orpheum, Senior Class plays, FHS band and vocal concerts, award evenings, declam, one-act plays, and, yes, commencement; and many a moon has passed since the pastures around Flandreau came to life with the setting sun and the arrival of the spirited bunch rocking to the sounds of "The One Eyed, One Horned, Flying Purple People Eater" with time out only to lower the level of one of Nels' clear gallon jugs; and,

WHEREAS, Many an academy award has tarnished since "Rebel Without a Cause," starring Jimmy Dean, filled the majestic screen of the Crystal Theatre amid attempts of amateurish Romeos to play "kissy face" in the darkened balcony; and,

WHEREAS, The graveyard of pinball machines of the flipper age has grown to the height of the FHS band room since John and Rosey served their last cherry coke, scolded the smokers and lent \$2 to a desperate FHS student around the marble counter of the Sugar Bowl; and,

WHEREAS, These members of the classes of '59, '60 and '61, sons and daughters of real mothers and fathers, have gathered in the absence of duress at the big bend of the Big Sioux to witness the changes of time:

NCW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 29, 1985, as

FLANDREAU HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF '59, '60 AND '61 REUNION DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR CLASS OF '57/ALMOST)

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